Export potential of jasmine

3119. SHRIMATI S. G. INDIRA: Will the Minister of COMMERCE AND INDUSTRY be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government are aware of abundant production of jasmine /fruits in Madurai and adjoining districts in Tamil Nadu;

(b) if so, whether Government have conducted any survey to assess their export potential;

(c) if so, whether his Ministry has recommended to Ministry of Civil Aviation for setting up of a cargo complex at Madurai for exports;

(d) if so, the details thereof; and

(e) if not, the reasons therefor?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF COMMERCE AND INDUSTRY (SHRI RAJIV PRATAP RUDI): (a) and (b) Government does not have district-wise information on production of jasmine/fruits in Madurai and adjoining districts in Tamil Nadu. Also, no survey has been conducted in this regard.

(c) to (e) Do not arise.

Import of Chinese goods

3120. MISS MABEL REBELLO: Will the Minister of COMMERCE AND INDUSTRY be pleased to state:

(a) whether the import of Chinese goods has affected the Indian industry, if so, to what extent;

(b) the steps Government have taken to check dumping/ smuggling of these goods; and

(c) in what manner smuggling of silk yarn into the country affected our own sericulture and weaving industry?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF COMMERCE AND INDUSTRY (SHRI RAJIV PRATAP RUDI): (a) to (c) From the available figures for India's export to China and